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WANT TO HELP US OUT?
HERE ARE THREE EASY WAYS:

1) SPREAD THE WORD. WE WANT PEOPLE TO KNOW OF THIS SERIES.

SO IF YOU KNOW SOME FORUM, BLOG, WEBSITE, WHATEVER, WHERE PEOPLE MIGHT BE INTERESTED, FEEL FREE TO SPREAD THE GOSPEL OF THE DUCK AVENGER THERE.

OF COURSE, AN UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION CAN ONLY REACH A LIMITED NUMBER OF PEOPLE. WHAT WE REALLY WANT TO SEE, IS AN OFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF THE SERIES.

2) DISNEY IS NOW OFFERING AN ALTERNATE SERIES OF THE DUCK AVENGER THROUGH DISNEY DIGICOMICS.

THE COMICS CAN BE BOUGHT AND VIEWED THROUGH YOUR IPHONE, IPOD TOUCH, OR PLAYSTATION PORTABLE, PROVIDING YOU LIVE IN THE U.S. OR THE U.K. (AND POSSIBLY CANADA AND A FEW OTHERS. TRY IT OUT, I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO CHECK MY FACTS ON THIS ONE.)

THE SERIES, TITLED 'SUPERDUCK', IS A SOMEWHAT WATERED-DOWN VERSION OF THIS SERIES. BUT STILL, IT'S WORTH A LOOK.

IF DIGICOMICS ARE AVAILABLE IN YOUR AREA, THIS IS A GREAT WAY TO SHOW DISNEY, THAT THERE IS AN INTEREST IN THE CHARACTER OF SUPERDUCK/THE DUCK AVENGER.

3) CONTACT DISNEY AND TELL THEM, YOU'D BE VERY INTERESTED IN AN OFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF THE 'PAPERINIK NEW ADVENTURES' COMICS.

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PAPERINIK

EARTHQUAKE

WOOOOOSH

KRACK

THE FISHERMEN SAY THAT WHEN A STORM ROAMS THE COASTS OF THE PACIFIC OCEAN, THE ONLY PLACE OF CALM IS AT THE BOTTOM OF THE OCEAN.

BZZZZz BLINK

BLE

RLBLRRRUUMMBLE!

KRRRRRRRAKK

NOT THIS TIME.

RRRRR
RRRRRRRRR
RRUUU
IMBLE
C-COMMANDER...
?
OH, NO!
RRRUUUUUUMBLE
EARTHQUAKE!
WALT DISNEY

ACTIVATE THE SECURITY SYSTEMS! SEAL OFF THE PIPES AND EVACUATE THE PLATFORMS! NOW!

PIPES 2 AND 4 ARE SEALED!

'PIPES 1 AND 3 ARE SEALED!'

'PIPES 5 AND 6! SEA...!

SKRAAKKK

MISTER CRUNCH

CRUNCH

MISTER CRUNCH

GOOD MORNING...

... MMMMRNIN!

RUSTLE

MISTER CRUNCH

... AND WELCOME TO THE '00 NEWS'! WE'LL BEGIN THIS MORNING'S BROADCAST WITH THE SPECTACULAR IMAGES...

... OF THE CATASTROPHIC INCIDENT THAT OCCURED TONIGHT ON THE OIL RIG BELONGING TO MCDUCK OIL!

URGH!

OUR REPORTERS, WHO WERE THE FIRST AT THE SCENE OF THE DISASTER...

... WERE MET WITH THE SIGHT OF THE LEANING OIL RIG. THE STEEP SLOPE IS CAUSED BY THE BREAKDOWN OF ONE OF THE SUPPORTING PILLARS...

LIVE

00 CHANNEL

THE CREW ALL MANAGED TO GET OFF THE RIG SAFELY–

– AND AN ECOLOGICAL DISASTER WAS AVERTED. THANKS TO THE COMPANY'S EMERGENCY PLANS, WHICH WERE CARRIED OUT IMMEDIATELY, MAKING SURE THAT NO CRUDE OIL WAS SPILLED!

OH MY!

DUCKBURG COAST GUARD

LIVE

WE'VE ASKED OUR REPORTER TO GET A COMMENT FROM THE OWNER OF THE COMPANY, SCROOGE MCDUCK!

A FEW WORDS ON THE INCIDENT, MR. MCDUCK!

WELL... I'M BOTH SATISFIED AND REGRET-FUL FRIENDS!

I'M SATISFIED BECAUSE MY TECHNICIANS WERE ABLE TO MAKE IT OFF THE RIG WITH NO HARM COME TO THEM, AND BECAUSE WE DIDN'T WASTE ONE DROP OF OIL.

WHAT DO YOU REGRET, THEN? I'M SURE THE INSURANCE COMPANIES WILL COVER ALL THE DAMAGES!

SEE, THAT'S JUST IT! I'M THE ONE WHO OWNS THE INSURANCE COMPANY!

HA HA HA!

BWZZ

GOOD MORNING, DONALD!

ONE! MY FAVORITE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE! DID YOU FIX ME BREAKFAST?

YES, COME ON UP. TODAY WE'RE HAVING MILK, COFFEE, MARMELADE, ORANGE JUICE AND SOME **SHOCKING NEWS!**

PERFECT! THAT'S THE BEST WAY TO START OFF YOUR DAY!

AND SO...

ALRIGHT, I'M LISTENING.

GOOD! I'LL ASSUME YOU KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENED OFF THE COAST OF DUCKBURG...

YEAH, I'VE HEARD ALL ABOUT IT...

BURP

ERROR. YOU'VE HEARD **ALMOST** ALL ABOUT IT. THERE'S SOMETHING THE NEWS DIDN'T TELL YOU... WHY DID THE OIL RIG SUDDENLY COLLAPSE?

UM... WELL, I DON'T KNOW... AN EARTHQUAKE, MAYBE?

EXACTLY! THE MAN WHO'S RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OIL RIG WAS TALKING OF AN EARTHQUAKE AS WELL. BUT DO YOU WANT TO KNOW SOMETHING INTERESTING?

SURE.

IN THIS ENTIRE AREA, NOT **ONE SEISMOGRAPH** HAS REGISTERED ANY TREMORS AT THAT TIME. DO YOU KNOW WHAT THIS MEANS?

DO I GET SOME TIME TO THINK IT OVER?

I'M SURE, THERE MUST BE SOME SORT OF EXPLANATION FOR ALL OF THIS. AND... HEY! WHERE'D YOU GO?

BEHIND YOU, DONALD!

HERE'S YOUR EXPLANATION! WHAT ESCAPED ALL OTHERS, DIDN'T PASS UNNOTICED BY THE SEISMOGRAPHIC SYSTEMS CREATED MY MASTER DUCKLAIR.

FRRRRT

WHAT'S THIS? A GRAPH OF UNCLE SCROOGE'S BLOOD PRESSURE WHEN HE GOT THE BILL FOR ALL THE DAMAGES?

NO! IT'S **PROOF** THAT AN EARTHQUAKE REALLY **DID** OCCUR!

SO WHAT? A SEISMOGRAPH IS A MACHINE, AND MACHINES CAN MAKE MISTAKES!

NONSENSE! I'M A MACHINE AND I **NEVER** MAKE MISTAKES!

OH, I'M SO SORRY!

THIS IS MORE SERIOUS THAN YOU THINK. **LOOK!**

THIS IS THE WEST COAST, AND THE RED SPOT REPRESENTS THE EPICENTER OF THE EARTHQUAKE.

BUT OUR **MYSTERIOUS** EARTHQUAKE DIDN'T COME ALONE...

...BECAUSE, AT THAT **VERY SAME MOMENT**, AT **FIVE DIFFERENT PLACES** IN THE PACIFIC OCEAN, I REGISTERED **THIS!**

BLINK

PAPEROPOLI

WHAT WE'RE FACED WITH HERE, SIMPLY **CAN'T** BE A **NATURAL PHENOMENON.**

IT IS AS IF THE SEISMIC ENERGIES OF THESE EARTHQUAKES ARE BEING GUIDED AND CONTROLLED ON A LEVEL THAT CAN AVOID BEING DETECTED...

B-BUT... BUT... HOW IS THAT POSSIBLE?

THAT'S WHAT WE'RE GOING TO FIND OUT! **SIX SIMULTANEOUS EARTHQUAKES** MUST BE MORE THAN A MERE COINCIDENCE...

THE CROM-WELL'S FAULT... LET ME SEE... WHERE HAVE I HEARD THAT BEFORE?

WAKE UP, DONALD! IT'S THE EDGE OF THE CONTINENTAL PLATE THAT THE CITY OF DUCKBURG RESTS ON!

...SIX EARTHQUAKES ALL TAKING PLACE EXACTLY **50 NAUTICAL MILES** FROM THE EDGE OF THE **CROMWELL'S FAULT.** DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT THIS MEANS?

AND IT'S ON THIS **CREVICE.** THAT MASTER DUCKLAIR HAS BUILT THIS VERY SKYSCRAPER. THIS CITY. AND EVERYBODY ON THIS ENTIRE COAST IS IN **MORTAL DANGER!**

THAT'S... THAT'S TERRIBLE! SOMEWHERE OUT THERE. THERE'S **SOMETHING**... OR **SOMEONE**... WHO CAN CREATE EARTHQUAKES THAT CAN'T BE PREDICTED!

WELL. IT IS POSSIBLE TO PREDICT THEM.

SHORTLY BEFORE THE EARTHQUAKES OCCURED. MY SENSORS REGISTERED SOME SLIGHT ELECTROMAGNETIC ANOMALIES IN THAT...

GREAT!

SORRY?

UHM... WELL. IF YOU CAN PREDICT THEM. THAT HAS TO BE A GOOD SIGN... OR WHAT?

HMMM... SOMETHING TELLS ME I WAS WRONG.

THESE SMALL ANOMALIES WON'T TELL US MUCH BEFORE I'VE HAD A CHANCE TO ANALYZE THEM IN DEPTH.

BUT NOW IT'S YOUR TURN, DUCK AVENGER! YOU'RE GOING TO PAY A VISIT TO THE SCENE OF THE INCIDENT.

TO UNCLE SCROOGE'S OIL RIG? WHAT ARE YOU HOPING TO FIND THERE?

A LEAD! SOMETHING THAT CAN HELP US SOLVE THE MYSTERY OF THE **ARTIFICIAL EARTHQUAKES.**

FSSSS

AFTER YOU, DUCK AVENGER!

ZWOOO

ACTUALLY, I HAVE SOMETHING BETTER SUITED FOR THIS OCCASION.

BZZZ

LET ME INTRODUCE THE **TECHNO-DIVER!** A MANEUVERABLE SUBMARINE VEHICLE, EXTREMELY FAST AND EXTREMELY QUIET. CREATED BY...

...THAT INCOMPARABLE GENIUS, EVERETT DUCKLAIR!

IF I EVER FIND OUT WHAT YOUR BOSS WAS GOING TO DO WITH ALL THESE MONSTROSITIES, IT WON'T BE A MINUTE TOO SOON!

AN ENORMOUS SKYSCRAPER, AN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, A STAR CRUISER ON THE ROOF, THE DUCKMOBILE, A SUBMARINE... AM I FORGETTING ANYTHING?

A JET. YOU'RE ACTUALLY STANDING ON IT.

URGH!

ANOTHER SURPRISE! THIS ISN'T A SKYSCRAPER, IT'S **AN EASTER EGG!**

TLAWK

AND THIS IS JUST A SMALL PART OF IT. I'LL SHOW YOU THE REST WHEN THE TIME IS RIGHT. IF YOU'RE LUCKY.

IF IT'S TECHNOLOGICAL WONDERS LIKE TWO, I THINK I CAN PROBABLY DO WITHOUT THEM*!

* YOU'LL UNDERSTAND THIS IF YOU'VE READ **PKNA #2**.

I'VE CHANGED **THE LOGO*** IN YOUR HONOR. THE TECHNO-DIVER IS READY. ON WITH THE SUIT AND GET IN.

HEY. I'VE NEVER TRIED PILOTING SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

DO YOU KNOW HOW TO RIDE A BICYCLE?

OF COURSE!

PERFECT. THIS IS SOMETHING COMPLETELY DIFFERENT, BUT DON'T YOU WORRY ABOUT THAT...

* THE DUCK AVENGER IS KNOWN AS **PAPERINIK** OR **PK** IN ITALIAN.

IF THERE'S ONE THING I CAN'T STAND, IT'S WHEN YOU TRY TO BE FUNNY JUST WHEN I'M ABOUT TO GO OUT AND RISK MY TAIL FEATHERS!

IS THERE SOMETHING WRONG?

I'LL SAY! I'M NOT SURE IF I CAN GO INTO THE WATER! I'VE JUST HAD BREAKFAST...

'HAVE A NICE TRIP, DUCK AVENGER!

FINDOSE

WAVE

WE'VE GOT VISITORS, M'AM!

... AND WHATEVER IT IS, IT'S MOVING AT A TREMENDOUS SPEED!

SOMETHING... OR **SOMEONE**... IS MOVING TOWARDS THE SECTOR...

BIP!

!

IT'S NOT ONE OF OURS.

WHAT ARE YOUR ORDERS, M'AM?

SEND A SQUADRON DOWN THERE.

NOW!

WATER UP, WATER DOWN... **BAM!**

LOOKS LIKE I WON'T HAVE MADE THE TRIP FOR NOTHING. THERE'S SOMEONE DOWN HERE!

DO YOU READ ME, ONE?

LOUD AND CLEAR, AVENGER! ANYTHING TO REPORT?

YEAH. THERE ARE MEN AT WORK BELOW THE PLATFORM...

THIS PLACE IS MORE CROWDED THAN I'D IMAGINED. I SUPPOSE IT MUST BE THE TRAFFIC AT THIS HOUR...

TECHNICIANS FROM MCDUCK OIL?

I'M NOT SURE...

THEY'RE WEARING DIVING SUITS FROM THE ENVIRONMENTAL DEPARTMENT... AND THEY'RE EXAMINING EVERYTHING...

KEEP AN EYE ON THEM. BUT KEEP YOUR HEAD DOWN. IT'S BEST NOT TO REVEAL YOUR PRESENCE!

OOPS!

"OOPS"... WHAT?

COOPER TO **FLAGSTARR!** WE'VE LOCATED THE INTRUDER! YOU WON'T BELIEVE IT, M'AM BUT... IT'S **THE DUCK AVENGER!**

IN FACT, YOU CAN TELL HIM THAT THIS IS OUTSIDE HIS JURISDICTION! THIS IS NOW A **FEDERAL OPERATION!**

IT WAS A GOOD TIP, BUT IT CAME **A BIT LATE!**

I'D LIKE TO HAVE A LITTLE CHAT WITH HIM. **BRING HIM IN!**

THE DUCK AVENGER... THIS IS A PRIVATE PARTY, AND HIS NAME ISN'T ON THE GUEST LIST!

BRING IN THE DUCK AVENGER? IS THAT A JOKE?

I NEVER JOKE WHEN I'M ON DUTY, COOPER. YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT.

?!

FALL BACK, ONE! OUR FRIENDS HERE DON'T APPRECIATE BEING SPIED ON.

AND I'D RATHER NOT FIGHT THEM! THESE GUYS ARE TOUGH, OLD PAL.

WHAT ARE THEY? EVRONIANS?

WORSE! FEDERAL AGENTS! THE PBI!

IS THAT ALL? IT COULD BE WORSE. THEY COULD BE FROM THE IRS.

COOPER TO FLAGSTARR! HE'S TOO FAST, M'AM! HE'S GET-TING AWAY!

IF I WERE YOU, I WOULDN'T LET HIM ESCAPE, COOPER...

... UNLESS, OF COURSE, YOU FEEL LIKE SPENDING THE REST OF YOUR CAREER AT A RADAR STATION IN ALASKA!

UN... UNDER-STOOD, M'AM

DOLPHIN 6 TO COOPER! HE'S GETTING AWAY!

NOT YET! DEPLOY THE MAGNETIC SNARE, QUICKLY!

THEY'RE NOT GIVING UP. BUT I GUESS THAT'S WHAT THEY'RE PAID FOR!

OKAY, AVENGER! NOW STAY ON THAT COURSE...

FIRE!

FOOMP

TWANG

!

WE'VE GOT HIM!

DOWN!

I LOST THE VEHICLE, ONE! THIS IS AN EMERGENCY!

REMAIN CALM, AVENGER. JUST DO EXACTLY WHAT I TELL YOU TO DO-

I'M SURE! I KEPT MY EYES ON HIM THE WHOLE TIME! THIS IS WHERE HE DROPPED DOWN!

YEAH! BUT WHERE IS HE NOW?

MUCH CLOSER THAN YOU THINK, MY FRIEND!

BLUB

BLUB BLUB BLUB

IT'S THE DUCK AVENGER! STOP HI- OUFF!

FALL BACK! FALL BA... URGH!

SORRY ABOUT PLAYING SO ROUGH. BUT I NEED TO GET SOMETHING OF MINE BACK!

YOU DON'T WANT ME TO HAVE TO WALK HOME. DO YOU?

GETTING A BOOST FROM MY OWN OXYGEN TANK! THAT'S THE KIND OF THING THAT MAKES LIFE WORTH LIVING FOR A SUPERHERO!

RIGHT...

NEVER BETTER! YOUR IDEA WORKED LIKE A CHARM, OLD PAL!

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, AVENGER?

...BUT IF YOU'D LIKE TO CARRY ON LIVING, YOU MIGHT WANT TO STOP TALKING AND **SAVE YOUR BREATH!** I'LL SEE YOU BACK HOME, AVENGER.

HE'S DISTANCING HIMSELF, AND...

THE FIRST ROUND GOES TO YOU, DUCK AVENGER...

...THAT'S IT... WE'VE LOST HIS SIGNAL.

...BUT YOU'LL BE GOING DOWN, SOON ENOUGH! YOU HAVE MY **WORD!**

MARY ANN FLAGSTARR

Nephew

PEORIE'S BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

ACHOO!

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BLESS YOU!

I SEEM TO HAVE CAUGHT A COLD.

A SHORT BUT INTENSE MISSION, HUH? YOU LOOK A BIT DOWN...

YEAH! WHEN I SHOULD REALLY BE JUMP-ING FOR JOY!

LET ME GUESS... THIS MUST BE WHAT YOU'D CALL **SARCASM**. AM I RIGHT?

THIS TIME WE'VE REALLY DONE IT. INTERFERING IN A GOVERNMENT OPERATION IS A **FEDERAL OFFENCE!**

I'M A CRIMINAL! MY FACE WILL BE ON MILLIONS OF WANTED POSTERS!

REALLY? LIKE THIS?

I HATE TO DISRUPT YOUR LITTLE EGO TRIP. BUT THAT WON'T HAPPEN!

HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT?

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THE COMPLICATED LOGICAL CONNECTIONS THAT LED ME TO THIS CONCLUSION. OR WOULD YOU PREFER **THE SHORT VERSION?**

DO I EVEN NEED TO ANSWER THAT?

YOU CAN REST ASSURED THAT THE **PBI** WILL MAKE SURE THAT THIS CASE WILL REMAIN A SECRET.

HM... I GET IT! VERY INTERESTING... WHAT'S THE SHORT VERSION LIKE?

THAT **WAS** THE SHORT VERSION!

IF THE ENVIRONMENTAL DEPARTEMENT AND THE PBI ARE BOTH INVESTIGATING AN EARTH QUAKE. THERE HAS TO BE SOMETHING INTERESTING THERE!

AND WE NEED TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT IT. I HOPE YOU DIDN'T HAVE ANY PLANS FOR TONIGHT. DUCK AVENGER...

'– BECAUSE IT'S TIME TO GO PAY SOMEONE A VISIT!'

SWOOSH

USA
STATE OF CALISOTA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT
DOE

GOOD MORNING, PROFESSOR FAIRFAX! AND WELCOME!

GOOD MORNING, JIM!

GOOD TO SEE YOU, PROFESSOR! AND THANKS AGAIN FOR THAT BEAUTIFUL SEASHELL YOU GAVE TO LITTLE TIMMY.

OH, IT WAS NOTHING. SEND HIM MY WARMEST REGARDS.

HELLO THERE, NAPOLEON! HOW ARE YOU?

BETTER. I CAN'T THANK YOU ENOUGH, PROFESSOR! THANKS TO THAT SMALL LOAN YOU GAVE ME, I'VE...

RELAX, MY OLD FRIEND. YOU JUST FOCUS ON GETTING BETTER, NOW.

THANKS AGAIN!

REPORTING IN, SARGENT!

HEY THERE, MCADAM! DOCTOR PUNCHCOW...

OH, HI, MORGAN!

IDENTIFICATION RETINAL PRINT

RETINAL IDENTIFICATION POSITIVE: FAIRFAX, MORGAN, SUB-LEVEL 5A. ACCESS GRANTED.

YOU'RE ALWAYS SUCH A KIDDER, PRO-FESSOR! GOOD MORNING!

GOOD MORNING, PROFESSOR!

HI, PROFESSOR! THERE'S SOMEONE HERE TO SEE YOU, THIS MORNING.

DOC. MORGAN FAIRFAX PRESIDENT

BZZZZ...

REALLY? I WASN'T EXPECTING ANYBODY, MISS CANIFF!

YOU CAN MAKE AN EXCEPTION FOR ME, PROFESSOR.

AGENT FLAGSTARR! CERTAINLY! MY OFFICE IS ALWAYS OPEN TO THE DEPARTMENT'S **HEAD OF SECURITY.**

DO HAVE A SEAT. CAN I OFFER YOU A CUP OF COFFEE FROM THE MACHINE IN THE HALLWAY? I CAN ASSURE YOU IT'S **ORGANIC.**

THE MISSION BY THE OIL RIG WAS DISCONTINUED, PROFESSOR.

DISCONTINUED? ON WHAT GROUNDS?

A PROBLEM, SIR. AN INTRUSION. **THE DUCK AVENGER.**

THIS IS THE MISSION REPORT. YOU'LL FIND ALL THE DETAILS HERE.

THANK YOU, COMMANDER. THAT WILL BE ALL NOW. REGARDING THAT COFFEE...

THE DUCK AVENGER!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, PROFESSOR. WE'LL SAVE THAT FOR SOME OTHER TIME!

VERY WELL. I UNDERSTAND...

WE'RE HERE! AFTER YOU, AVENGER!

HEY! IT'S THE **T.I.I. HALL** THE **TOTAL IMMERSION INTERFACE!** THE ENTRANCE TO THE WORLD OF **CYBERSPACE!***

*REMEMBER PKNA #2?

WE'LL HAVE TO GO THROUGH HERE TO GET TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL DEPARTMENT'S TERMINAL. THEY'LL HAVE A WHOLE WORLD OF INFORMATION. JUST WAITING TO BE READ!

WHAT?! YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS!

I THINK I'VE REACHED MY QUOTA FOR ILLEGAL INTRUSION FOR TODAY! AND I'M SURE NOT GONNA GO IN THERE. AND...

STOP! RELAX! HOLD IT!

LET ME PUT IT THIS WAY... WE'RE NOT GOING IN THERE TO **STEAL** DATA! WE'RE NOT **HACKERS!** WE'RE **DETECTIVES!**

AND IT'S VERY POSSIBLE THAT THERE ARE VITAL **CLUES** HIDDEN IN THERE!

A COUPLE OF NOSEY BUSYBODIES, THAT'S WHAT WE ARE! I THOUGHT EVERETT DUCKLAIR WOULD HAVE TAUGHT YOU SOME MANNERS.

MASTER DUCKLAIR PROGRAMMED ME TO ALWAYS DO WHAT WAS MOST **LOGICAL.** AND **THIS IS IT.**

AND WHAT IF THEY DETECT US? THEN THEY'LL BE ABLE TO TRACE OUR CONNECTION BACK TO THE SOURCE. AND THEN...

THAT WON'T HAPPEN. I'VE CREATED A **BYPASS** ON THE CONNECTION, PASSING THROUGH...

'... THE COMPUTER OF A FRIEND OF OURS!'

I LOVE AMERICA! GREAT COFFEE AND HAZELNUT DONUTS! WHERE I'M FROM, YOU WOULDN'T **BELIEVE** HOW HARD IT IS TO GET THIS KIND OF STUFF!

YOU DON'T SAY...

THIS WAY!

DID YOU FIND SOMETHING?

BLINK

CHOMP

NOTHING THAT ANY MEDIOCRE JOURNALIST COULDN'T HAVE FOUND.

ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE MORGAN FAIRFAX. HEAD OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL DEPARTMENT.

HIS PERSONAL FILES DOESN'T LOOK LIKE IT'S TELLING US ANYTHING PARTICULARILY IMPORTANT.

BUT IT'S ENOUGH TO PEAK MY CURIOSITY. LOOK AT THIS... PROFESSOR FAIRFAX HAS BEEN STUDYING THE UNDERWATER FOUNDATIONS OF THE OIL RIG FOR YEARS!

I CAN SEE THAT. HE'S RUNNING A RESEARCH PROGRAM THAT DEALS WITH EXPLOITING THE **UNDERWATER TERRITORIES**. SO WHAT?

I BELIEVE THIS COULD BE MORE THAN JUST A CO-INCIDENCE... BUT FOR THE MOMENT, OUR INVESTIGATION IS DONE. LET'S RETURN HOME!

WHAT WE NEED IS ACCESS TO THE CLASSIFIED INFOR-MATION... AND I'M NOT SURE WE'LL FIND THAT ON THE WEB.

THE WEB! I HATE THAT TERM... IT MAKES ME FEEL LIKE A FLY THAT'S BEEN...

...TRAPPED!

BZZZ... SCANNING PROCESS CONCLUDES. INVASIVE ELE-MENTS LOCATED. BZZZ...

...STARTING TERMINATION PROCESS!

ANTI-VIRUS PRO-GRAMS!

ARGH!

RATATATA

I DIDN'T THINK THEY WOULD BE ABLE TO DETECT US. APPARENTLY, THEY WERE!

FWOOSH

AND NOW THAT THEY'RE HERE, ARE YOU GONNA SIT AROUND AND TALK WITH THEM? **DO SOMETHING!**

THERE'S ONLY ONE THING TO DO, AVENGER! **RETREAT!**

NO WAY! I'M NOT JUST GONNA FLEE! A REAL SUPERHERO DOESN'T GIVE UP THAT EASILY!

I DON'T SUPPOSE YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT ANY ***LIVING*** SUPER-HEROES, ARE YOU?

?

WHAT THE...

SWIP

IF YOU CHANGE YOUR MIND, YOU KNOW WHERE YO FIND ME. SEE YOU, AVENGER!

HEY! WAIT FOR ME!

SKA-WOOO

BEEEP! BEEEP! BEEEP!

BINGO!

BEEP BEEP BEEP

THIS WISE GUY IS TRYING TO GET INTO THE DEPARTMENT'S ARCHIVES, M'AM. BUT HE'S NOT GETTING AWAY WITH IT!

CAN YOU TRACE HIM?

OF COURSE, M'AM. FIRST NAME, LAST NAME, EVERYTHING! HERE'S HIS ADDRESS...

"DUCKLAIR TOWER..."

"THE CHANNEL 00 NEWS SECTION..."

TV STUDIO 00 CHANNEL

ANGUS FANGUS?

?

NO. I'M HIS SISTER.

GYEH! GYEH! THAT ONE NEVER GETS OLD!

GET HIM.

CLUMP

HEY! HANDS OFF!

AND YOU TOLD ME IT WOULDN'T BE DANGEROUS! NEXT TIME, REMIND ME NOT TO BELIEVE A WORD YOU SAY!

STOP COMPLAINING. THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO ARE WORSE OFF THAN YOU! TAKE A LOOK AT THIS!

I DEMAND AN EX-PLANATION! HE'S ONE OF **MY** JOURNALISTS, YOU CAN'T JUST WALK IN HERE AND ASSAULT HIM... **WITHOUT ASKING ME FIRST!**

TRESPASSING INTO THE FEDERAL ARCHIVES IS STRICTLY FORBIDDEN! I'D THINK YOUR JOURNALIST WOULD KNOW THAT!

CONVINCE ME THAT YOU'RE INNOCENT, MR FANGUS! TELL US EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED!

HOW ABOUT YOU GET YOURSELF A **HEARING AID.** LIKE THAT GUY! NEVER HAVE I MET SUCH A BUNCH OF **ACOUSTICALLY IMPAIRED DOLTS!**

WHEN I ASK YOU A QUESTION, I EXPECT TO HEAR AN ANSWER, FANGUS. AND FOR YOUR INFORMATION, THAT'S **NOT** A HEARING AID.

AGENT! PERHAPS I FORGOT TO INTRODUCE MYSELF. MY NAME IS **MARY ANN FLAGSTARR.** AND I **DETEST** BEING LIED TO. THAT'S WHAT **THE AGENCY** PAYS ME FOR.

WELL, I SUPPOSE IT'S A LIVING.

WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO TELL YOU? I'VE NEVER EVEN BEEN NEAR YOUR LAME, TOP SECRET FILES, MISS...

THAT'S IT, FANGUS! YOU'RE GOING TO REGRET EVER...

YOU'RE IN BIG TRO-UBLE. YOU SEE THESE THREE LETTERS?

COMMANDER...

WHAT IS THIS, AN EYE EXAM? ARE YOU FEDERAL AGENTS OR UNDERCOVER OPTICIANS?

E-EXSCUSE ME, COMMANDER, BUT... I THINK FANGUS IS TELLING THE TRUTH...

I'VE FINISHED THE ANALYSIS, AND THERE'S NO DOUBT... THIS **ISN'T** THE ORIGINAL SOURCE OF THE CONNECTION! I DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW THIS COULD HAPPEN...

HOLD IT! ARE YOU SAYING THAT YOU CAN'T TRACE IT?

WHOEVER IT WAS THAT HACKED INTO OUR DATA BANKS WAS SERIOUSLY TALENTED...

BETTER START PACKING YOUR BAGS, KID...

... AND YOU CAN LEAVE YOUR **SHORTS** AT HOME! YOU WON'T NEED THEM IN **ALASKA**.

MORE THAN YOU. AT LEAST.

BZZZ

CLIC

BZZ

IT'S BEEN A REAL PLEASURE, **MISS** FLAGSTARR! **GYEH! GYEH!**

B-BUT I... I DID EVERYTHING I COULD! **COMMANDER!**

GET READY, AVENGER!

WOOOOSH

"I'VE GOT TO KNOW, AGENT FLAGSTARR."

NOW IT'S OUR MOVE.

IT'S LIKE I SAID, PROFESSOR. WE STILL HAVEN'T PROVEN ANY CONNECTION BETWEEN THE DUCK AVENGER'S INTRUSION AND THE BREACH INTO THE DEPARTMENT'S FILES.

BUT WE NEVER **CAN** BE SURE. NOW, CAN WE?

I AM A SCIENTIST. I LOVE PRECISION. THINGS THAT ARE CLEAR, NEAT, DEFINITE. WHAT **YOU'RE** TELLING ME ISN'T HELPING ME AT ALL.

IF SOMEBODY IS THREATENING MY PROJECTS, I AM FORCED TO DEFEND MYSELF.

BECAUSE I WILL ALLOW **NO ONE** TO STOP ME.

NO ONE.

WATER. WATER. WATER... AND BEING OUT IN THE COUN-TRY'S SUPPOSED TO BE SO GREAT... **YUCK!**

CLOMP CLOMP CLOMP CLOMP CLOMP CLOMP

FLASH

BRAAM

WE NEED TO GET TO **FAIRFAX'S FILES** IF WE'RE TO FIND OUT WHAT'S GOING ON AT THE BOTTOM OF THE OCEAN. IT'S THE ONLY WAY.

AND THAT PROBABLY MEANS I HAVE TO GET INTO THE DEPARTMENT'S LABS, RIGHT?

"RIGHT."

SWOOSH

"WHY IS IT ALWAYS ME WHO'S GOT TO DO ALL THE DIRTY WORK?"

"YOU'LL STEP INTO ACTION TONIGHT. WHEN THE BASE IS DESERTED AND THE SURVEILANCE IS MINIMAL."

"OH. I SEE! MUCH BETTER!"

AND WHILE THEIR **MURDEROUS** SECURITY SYSTEM IS ON-LINE.

"NOW IT'S WORSE AGAIN."

HERE WE ARE.

THE FIRST OBSTACLE WILL BE A VOICE RECOGNITION PROGRAM THAT WILL GRANT ACCESS TO THE SECRET SECTORS.

WOW! HOW DO YOU KNOW? CAN YOU SEE INTO THE FUTURE?

NO. THE OTHER WAY. INTO THE PAST. DUCKLAIR INDUSTRIES DESIGNED THE TECHNOLOGICAL ASPECTS OF THE PLANT.

"I RECORDED AGENT FLAGGSTARR'S VOICE. DURING HER INTERROGATION OF ANGUS."

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VOCAL RECOGNITION PROCEDURE ACTIVATED.

"WHAT A SMOOTH AND COMFORTING VOICE."

AGENT MARY ANN FLAGSTARR.

KRRR... VOICE IDENTIFICATION COMPLETE. **ACCESS GRANTED.**

HEY! WE'RE IN. ONE! YOU'RE THE GREATEST!

I KNOW! IF I ALSO HAD A BIT OF MODESTY, I'D ACTUALLY BE PERFECT!

OBSTACLE NUMBER TWO: RETINAL IMPRINT IDENTIFICATION!

CAUTION

LOOK AT THIS. I'VE GOT A SAMPLE FOR THAT, AS WELL...

CAUTION

RETINAL

RETINAL IMPRINTS REGISTERED... FLAGSTARR, MARY ANN... ACCESS GRANTED.

WE REALLY OUGHT TO THANK THE COMMANDER. REMIND ME TO SEND HER SOME FLOWERS... ANONYMOUSLY, OF COURSE.

AND NOW WE'LL SEE IF YOU'VE BEEN DOING YOUR HOMEWORK, PARTNER.

THEN IT'S ON WITH THE LENSES.

STAP

ARE THEY WORKING?

I'LL SAY!

I DON'T THINK THE FEDS WOULD LIKE IT MUCH IF THEY KNEW THAT I CAN SEE ALL THEIR **ALARMS!**

WELL, WE WOULDN'T WANT TO WOUND THEIR PRIDE, SO WE HAD BETTER NOT TELL THEM.

"FIND THE OFFICE OF DOCTOR FAIRFAX, AVENGER! HURRY!"

I'D LIKE TO SEE HIM FACED WITH A LOCKED DOOR! **END OF THE LINE!**

OR MAYBE NOT... HMMM... I WONDER...

SKUNK!

THE AIR VENTS! THIS ALWAYS WORKS IN THE MOVIES!

"HURRY!" EASY FOR HIM TO SAY!

URGH! OUFF! THIS, ON THE OTHER HAND, NEVER HAPPENS IN MOVIES!

YOU BET. I'VE GOT PROBLEMS! I'M STUCK! WHY HAS THE SHIELD GOT TO BE THIS BIG?

BUMP

TUNK

GONG

TLANG

PROBLEMS, AVENGER?

WHY DON'T YOU USE THE **DENSOMORPHIC COMMANDS**, MY HERO?

YOU CAN ALTER THE FORM AND DENSITY OF THE SHIELD TO SUIT YOUR NEEDS. IF YOU HAD READ THE INSTRUCTION BOOKLET, YOU WOULD ALREADY KNOW THIS.

FDDDDDK

NNNNNG

WHEN I WAS DONE READING ANY INSTRUCTION BOOKLETS OF YOURS, I'D BE TOO OLD TO BE ABLE TO EVEN **LIFT** THE STUPID SHIELD!

OH... OH...

OH! OH!

WOOHHHHHHHHHHHH

AAAGH!

URGH!

BONK

DUCK AVENGER! DO YOU READ ME? ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

C-CAN I ANSWER YOU AFTER THIS IS OVER?

WOOOOSH

WOOOSHHHHHHHH

CRASH

OW!

HHHHHHHH

HEY! I THINK IT'S OVER ONE! I ACTUALLY DID IT! THE PERFECT LANDING!

POK

PAK

... ALMOST!

ZIIIIING

TUMP

BUMP

HUH?!

AAAAAGH!

GATRAK

SBRANG

!

OUFF!

?!

BONK

SPAM

BLINK

OUCH!

HEY! IF IT ISN'T **SANTA CLAUS!** BUT I THINK YOU **MISSED** THE **HOLIDAY SEASON...** **TOO BAD!**

SCHNICK

I HOPE YOU'VE GOT A GOOD EXPLANATION FOR BEING HERE.

YOU WON'T BELIEVE IT. BUT I'M ACTUALLY LOOKING FOR MY **CONTACT LENSES!**

INTERESTING! THAT'S JUST THE KIND OF STORY THAT FEDERAL AGENTS LOVE TO HEAR!

CLICK

HUH?

WE WOULDN'T WANT TO WAKE THEM UP AT THIS HOUR! **LET GO OF THAT RADIO!**

URGH!

STAY WHERE YOU ARE! OR I'LL SHOOT!

PLEASE DON'T! I HATE VIOLENCE... ESPECIALLY WHEN IT'S **DIRECTED AT ME!**

BAM BAM TAK BAM BAM

HE MEANS BUSINESS! I THINK THE **BRADIONIC PARALYZER** IS JUST WHAT HE NEEDS!

NO HARD FEELINGS, RIGHT, BUDDY?

BZZZAP

I HOPE YOU DON'T MIND IF I JUST BORROW THIS FOR A WHILE? A CHAIN OF KEY CARDS CAN ALWAYS COME IN HANDY, YOU KNOW!

UNGH!

TALKING TO YOURSELF, AVENGER?

STACC

ALL GREAT SUPERHEROES DO!

YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE ME, IF I TOLD YOU WHAT I JUST FOUND!

TRY ME.

SUB-LEVEL 5A RESEARCH LAB

MORGAN FAIRFAX

I'VE GOT AN ACCESS PASS TO FAIRFAX' LAB! NOW, IF ONLY I KNEW HOW TO GET TO **SUB-LEVEL 5A**...

IT'S SO LIKE YOU, TO ALREADY BE THERE AND NOT EVEN KNOW IT!

THE WHEELS OF FORTUNE ARE FINALLY TURNING MY WAY AGAIN!

CHARMING METAPHOR. I BET YOU WRITE YOUR OWN LINES. **PROBABLY IN COMPLETE DARKNESS.**

SUB-LEVEL 5A

"ALL MY MISSIONS SHOULD BE LIKE THIS! SIMPLE, COMFORTABLE, AND WITH BARELY EVEN A HITCH!"

SWOOOSSSSSH!!

UP SO EARLY, PROFESSOR? YOU HAVING TROUBLE SLEEPING AGAIN?

EXACTLY, CONNORS! BUT REALLY, IT'S FOR THE BETTER! THE MORE YOU SLEEP, THE LESS YOU WORK...

"AND NO ONE BUT I KNOWS HOW MUCH WORK THERE IS TO BE DONE!"

ARE YOU READY, ONE?

BZZZ

TLAC

... AND LEAVE THE REST TO ME. IT WON'T BE HARD TO HACK INTO FAIRFAX' PRIVATE ARCHIVES...

OF COURSE! CONNECT THE COMMU-NICATOR...

... AND IN A FEW MINUTES, WE'LL KNOW EVERYTHING WORTH KNOWING ABOUT THE DEPART-MENTS ACTIVITIES!

TAKE IT EASY, OLD BUDDY...

"... NO ONE'S GOING TO DISTURB US!"

CLIC

FSSSSSS...

LEVEL 5-A

SUBLEVEL

!

HE'S STILL BREATHING! BUT WH-WHAT HAPPENED HERE? HIS VITAL SIGNS HAVE ALL SLOWED DOWN, AS IF...

MY OFFICE... SOMEONE'S IN THERE!

CLACK!

DONE! THAT WASN'T TOO HARD! I'VE EMPTIED BIGGER ARCHIVES THAN THIS IN LESS TIME!

PERFECT! THEN WE CAN GET OUT OF HERE!

THE DUCK AVENGER! HERE! SO IT'S TRUE! MAYBE HE SUSPECTS SOMETHING. OR PERHAPS... HE KNOWS EVERY-THING!

BIAM

URGH!

DON'T MOVE A MUSCLE, DUCK AVENGER! THE NEXT ONE WON'T BE A WARNING SHOT!

PROFESSOR FAIRFAX, I PRESUME!

I'M GUESSING YOU WON'T GIVE ME A CHANCE TO EXPLAIN...

SAVE YOUR BREATH! I HAVE NO INTEREST IN THE MOTIVES BEHIND YOUR INTRUSION...

CLIC

FSSS!

- BECAUSE, WELL, ANYTHING YOU MIGHT HAVE FOUND OUT WILL NEVER SEE THE LIGHT OF DAY! IT WILL JUST STAY **OUR** LITTLE SECRET! **NOW, MOVE IT!**

GOING TO DO? **THE PANGEA PROJECT** HAS ALREADY BEGUN, AND NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED TO STOP IT!

INCLUDING YOU.

FSSSSSS

WHAT... WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?

P

BLAM

SPAGG

FWOOOM

THAT'S PHOSPHOR! IN A FEW SECONDS THIS WHOLE PLACE IS GOING TO BE A BLAZING INFERNO!

IS THAT SO? I TRULY AM SORRY TO HEAR THAT.

GOOD-BYE, DUCK AVENGER!

BUT BEFORE I LEAVE, THERE'S STILL ONE THING I NEED TO DO!

GOOD. THAT WAS THE LAST THING THAT NEEDED TO BE DONE. MY WORK HERE IS FINISHED...

MANGA PROJECT

MY OFFICE. MY LABORATORY. ALL MY STUDIES. AND **THE DUCK AVENGER**... THERE WON'T BE MUCH LEFT OF ANY OF IT.

AND EVERYONE WILL BLAME THIS INCIDENT ON HIM. ACTUALLY. THAT MASKED. MEDDLING FOOL SHOWED UP AT THE PERFECT TIME...

NOW I'VE GOT TO PREPARE MYSELF... THIS IS GOING TO HAPPEN VERY QUICKLY!

IT'S TIME TO FINISH THE SHOW!

EL 5A

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ARRODDI!!

ARRODDI!!

ARRODDI!!

OH NO! THERE'S A FIRE AT SUB-LEVEL 5A!

FSS SSH

FSSSSH

FSSSSSH

IT'S NOT HELPING! ONCE THE PHOSPHOR IS BURNING, NOT EVEN WATER IS ABLE TO PUT IT OUT!

KRRR– PROBLEMS, AVENGER?

I'M **TRAPPED** IN FARIFAX' LAB, AND I'M ABOUT TO BE A **ROASTED DUCK!**

AND HOW ARE YOU HOLDING UP? YOU DON'T SEEM TOO SHAKEN UP ABOUT IT.

GET. ME. OUT. OF. HERE!

MESSAGE RECEIVED!

WHERE'S YOUR SHIELD? WHY DON'T YOU USE THAT?

DON'T GET AGITATED. IT'S **IMPOSSIBLE** TO LOSE THE X-TRANSFORMER!

SURE, BUT COULD YOU MAYBE HURRY IT UP A BIT? THE AIR IS STARTING TO GET A BIT **SCORCHING!**

I LOST IT! I GOT DIS-TRACTED AND I LOST IT! CAN'T A GUY EVEN LOSE A SHIELD WITH-OUT FEELING STUPID?

JUST LET ME CONCENTRATE FOR A SECOND!

HMMM... OH. THERE IT IS!

CRASH

WOW! YOU'RE AMAZING, ONE!

I THOUGHT YOU KNEW THAT.

WHAT WOULD YOU DO WITHOUT ME?

FIND ME A LESS STRESSFULL JOB. PRO-BABLY!

GET OUT OF THE BASE. DUCK AVENGER! THERE'S NOT A SECOND TO WASTE!

WAIT! THERE'S ONE MORE THING WE HAVE TO DO.

I WASN'T GOING TO LEAVE YOU HERE, BUDDY! AND DON'T WORRY. THERE'S NO NEED TO THANK ME.

WAHH

NEEE

I'M COMING HOME, ONE! IT'S BEEN A BUSY NIGHT.

PROFESSOR!

DON'T DISTURB HIM! HE NEEDS EVERY OUNCE OF ENERGY HE HAS LEFT.

COUGH!

IT'S ME, PROFESSOR! CAN YOU EVER FORGIVE ME? THE HEAD OF SECURITY CAN'T BE WORTH MUCH, IF SHE CAN'T EVEN STOP A...

TO DUCKROSS HOSPITAL HURRY!

COUGH... FLAGSTARR... IS THAT YOU?

OH NO... YOU SHOULD NEVER SAY THAT, NOT EVEN IN JEST...

YOUR AGENTS HAVE PUT THEMSELVES AT GREAT RISK IN ORDER TO SAVE ME, AND FOR THAT I AM VERY GRATEFUL. MARY ANN... MAY I CALL YOU MARY ANN?

TOWTOW

TOW

I... OF COURSE, PROFESSOR!

AND IT'S NOT OVER YET.

IF YOU'LL LET ME, I'D LIKE TO GIVE YOU THIS... IT BELONGED TO MY WIFE! IT WAS HER **LUCKY CHARM.**

IT IS **ONE OF A KIND**... PROMISE ME THAT YOU'LL NEVER LOSE IT!

TOW TOW TOWTOWTOW

I... I... I GIVE YOU MY WORD, PROFESSOR.

GOOD... NOW, PLEASE GRANT ME MY FINAL WISH, WITHOUT ASKING QUESTIONS... **GIVE THE PILOT ORDERS TO ALTER HIS COURSE!**

WRRRRR

"WE WON'T BE GOING TO DUCKROSS HOSPITAL. THERE'S A PLANE WAITING FOR US..."

"SOON, YOU'LL UNDER-STAND **EVERY-THING**, MARY ANN!"

POW

"SOONER OR LATER!"

I'VE PROCESSED ALL OF FAIRFAX' ARCHIVES, DOWN TO THE LAST FILE...

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PROJECT

PANGEA PROJECT

...AND I'VE DISCOVERED THE ANSWER TO ALL OF OUR QUESTIONS. THE **PANGEA PROJECT.**

FOR YEARS, FAIRFAX HAS BEEN WORKING ON THIS PROJECT IN SECRET. NOT EVEN HIS CLOSEST COLLABORATORS HAD ANY IDEA.

AND WHY ALL THE SECRECY?

TO INDUCE THE MOST DEVASTATING **EARTHQUAKE** OF ALL TIME.

THE PROFESSOR HAS CREATED SIX **MAGNETIC INTENSIFIERS** AND PLACED THEM...

...50 **MILES** FROM THE CROMWELL'S FAULT, I'M GUESSING!

CROMWELL'S FAULT

"SIX PLANTS, WITH **LOCALIZED MAGNETIC EMISSIONS**, CAPABLE OF AFFECTING THE IRON PARTICLES THAT EXIST UNDER THE FAULT, AT THE BOTTOM OF THE OCEAN."

HE HAS ALREADY HELD HIS DRESS REHEARSAL... YOU REMEMBER THE INCIDENT AT THE OIL RIG?

THE DATA WHICH THE UNSUSPECTING TECHNICIANS OF THE DEPARTMENT GATHERED RIGHT AFTERWARDS CONFIRMED HIS CALCULATIONS...

...THAT THE LOCALIZED EMISSION WAS ABLE TO HIT ITS TARGET WITHOUT ANY DISPERSION, AND WITHOUT BEING PICKED UP BY SEISMOGRAPHS.

WELL, HE DIDN'T TAKE **YOU** INTO ACCOUNT...

FAIRFAX IS NOW GOING TO STRIKE AT THE CROMWELL'S FAULT. WITHOUT! ANY SORT OF WARNING!

WHEN THE INTENSIFICATORS' EMISSIONS REACH THE BOTTOM LAYERS OF THE EARTH, ONE PLATE WILL BE MADE TO SLIDE OVER THE OTHER... AND YOU CAN SEE WHAT THE RESULT OF **THAT** WILL BE IN THIS **3-D SIMULATION.**

BRRUUMMBLE

THE ENTIRE WEST COAST IS GOING TO **SINK INTO THE OCEAN!**

FAIRFAX IS INSANE! I MEAN, I SORT OF GOT THE SENSE THAT HE WAS, BACK WHEN HE TRIED TO FRY ME...

... BUT NOW I'M SURE OF IT! WE HAVE TO STOP HIM BEFORE HE GETS A CHANCE TO START ALL THIS!

AND IN LESS THAN SIXTY MINUTES, ONCE THE APPARATI HAVE CHARGED UP, HE'LL BE READY TO DISCHARGE THE WAVE EMISSIONS.

WE CAN'T. IT'S TOO LATE.

VRROOAARRR

NO!

FAIRFAX STARTED THE INTENSIFICATORS' ACTIVATION SEQUENCE THIRTY-FIVE HOURS AGO.

FAIRFAX' EARTHQUAKE WILL WIPE OUT **MILLIONS OF PEOPLE**... BUT WHY, ONE? **WHY?**

TO SAVE **BILLIONS**, AVENGER. **THAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE PANGEA PROJECT**

THE DETACHMENT OF THE COAST WILL INDUCE A MAJOR CHANGE IN THE UNDERSOIL...

... WHICH WILL CAUSE AN **ENORMOUS** EARTH PLATE TO BE RAISED TO THE SURFACE, ALL READY TO BE UTILIZED!

SEA LEVEL

THERE'S A WHOLE WORLD DOWN THERE. AND FAIRFAX IS DETERMINED TO PULL IT UP AND GIVE IT TO HUMANITY!

WHAT AN UNUSUAL GIFT! I STILL THINK I'D PREFER A NICE TIE!

WE HAVE TO BLOCK THE INTENSIFICATORS, ONE!

ONLY THE PROFESSOR CAN STOP THE ACTIVATION SEQUENCE.

THEN LET'S FIND FAIRFAX, ALREADY! COME ON!

AND PERHAPS **YOUR** PATH IS NOT IT.

I'VE TOLD YOU THIS BEFORE... I WAS PROGRAMMED TO **ALWAYS** FOLLOW THE PATH OF REASON AND LOGIC.

THERE'S A **BIG** DIFFERENCE BETWEEN DOING WHAT'S **LOGICAL** AND DOING WHAT'S **RIGHT**, ONE!

IF YOU LET FAIRFAX GET AWAY WITH THIS, YOU'LL BE CONDEMNING INNOCENT PEOPLE!

PERHAPS... BUT THE PLANET WILL HAVE VAST NEW UNCONTA-MINATED TERRITORIES! NEW SOURCES OF FOOD! NEW PLACES TO INHABIT!

FARIFAX' CALCULATIONS ARE ALL CORRECT! **THE PANGEA PROJECT IS BASED ON SOLID SCIENTIFIC FACTS!**

WELL, THEN YOU'D BETTER DECIDE WHOSE SIDE YOU'RE ON! BUT DO IT FAST!

I... I CAN'T! AT LEAST NOT UNTILL I'VE GONE OVER ALL THE POSSIBLE VARIABLES OF MY DECISION.

I'M SORRY, AVENGER! THIS IS AS FAR AS I'LL GO.

THAT'S A DISAPPOINT-MENT!

I WAS ALWAYS ABLE TO HANDLE THINGS **ON MY OWN**, BACK BEFORE I MET YOU. I STILL CAN.

I'M GOING BACK TO THE DEPARTMENT! IF YOU CHANGE YOUR MIND, YOU'LL KNOW WHERE TO FIND ME!

YOU WON'T FIND FAIRFAX THERE! RIGHT AT THIS MOMENT, THE PROFESSOR WILL BE...

... ABOARD AN AIRPLANE, FLYING HIM TO SAFETY, FAR FROM THE EARTH-QUAKE.

THE PROJECT ALSO INCLUDED HIS PLANS FOR ESCAPE. HE RENTED AN AIRPLANE, AND IS CURRENTLY PASSING OVER THE GRAND CANYON.

YOU CAN CATCH UP WITH HIM IN MASTER DUCKLAIR'S JET.

SORRY, BUT I'M NOT GONNA THANK YOU.

BETTER HURRY!

HUP

RRUUMBL

"LIFT-OFF!"

COME ON, NOW! DON'T YOU FAIL ME TOO!

I'M COMING FOR YOU, FAIRFAX!

TWIP TWIP

FWOOOOOM

MARY ANN! WHAT'S HAPPENING?

HOLD ON TO SOMETHING, SIR! WE'VE GOT SOME-BODY ON OUR TAIL!

"SOMEBODY WHO MEANS BUSINESS!"

VROOOOOM!!

ZOOM

BWEEEP- AUTO-PILOT SOFTWARE ACTIVATED.

GOOD! HAVE A NICE TRIP, THEN...

- THIS IS WHERE I GET OFF!

CLUMP

STONK

URGH!

IT CAN'T BE! IT'S THE DUCK AVENGER!

MARY ANN, WAKE UP! COME ON, OPEN YOUR EYES!

SCRAWS

!

STOP THE COUNT-DOWN, PROFESSOR! YOU'VE GOT TO STOP THIS MADNESS!

NEVER! I HAVE DEDICATED MY ENTIRE LIFE...

...TO THE PANGEA PROJECT...

... AND I WON'T ALLOW SOME SORT OF BUFFOON IN AN IDIOTIC COSTUME TO DESTROY THE HOPE OF A BETTER WORLD!

OH, REALLY?

MISSED ME!

ARE YOU SURE?

GULP— JUST QUIT IT, PROFESSOR! IT'S ALL OVER! YOU'VE LOST...

WHAT AN UNUSUAL DISCOURSE FROM SOMEONE IN YOUR POSITION!

WEEEEOOO

OHHH...

OH, NO.

UP YOU GO, BABY! UP YOU GO!

NOOO!

PRO-FESSOR!

I'VE GOT YOU!

AAAH!

GASP! PANT! PANT!

AND NOW... HUFF... PANT... YOU'RE GOING TO STOP THE SEQUENCE, FAIRFAX...

DO IT YOURSELF, DUCK AVENGER! YOU SEEM TO KNOW EVERYTHING... SO I'M SURE YOU KNOW **HOW IT WORKS!**

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WELL, SURE... I'LL NEED TWO KEYS! HAND THEM OVER!

I'M SORRY, BUT I CAN'T DO THAT... AND EVEN IF I COULD, I STILL WOULDN'T!

A MAJOR DISASTER IS ABOUT TO HAPPEN, AND YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN **STOP IT**— **NOW DO IT!**

WE CALL THIS PLANET OF OURS **EARTH**— BUT THERE ISN'T MUCH EARTH TO SPEAK OF. IT COVERS LESS THAN THIRTY PER CENT OF THE SURFACE.

WE DON'T HAVE TIME FOR A SCIENCE LECTURE, PROFESSOR!

I'M OFFERING ANOTHER CHANCE TO A PLANET AT THE VERGE OF COLLAPSE! AND YOU WISH TO STOP ME?

FAIRFAX, I'M BEGGING YOU! GIVE ME THOSE KEYS!

DON'T MOVE, DUCK AVENGER! I... I'VE HEARD EVERYTHING...

AGENT FLAGSTARR! FINALLY!

MARY ANN! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

WHAT'S THIS ALL SUPPOSED TO MEAN, PROFESSOR?

THAT MAN **ASSAULTED** ME, MARY ANN! ARREST THE DUCK **AVENGER!**

DON'T LISTEN TO HIM! HE'S LYING! **HE'S ALWAYS BEEN LYING!**

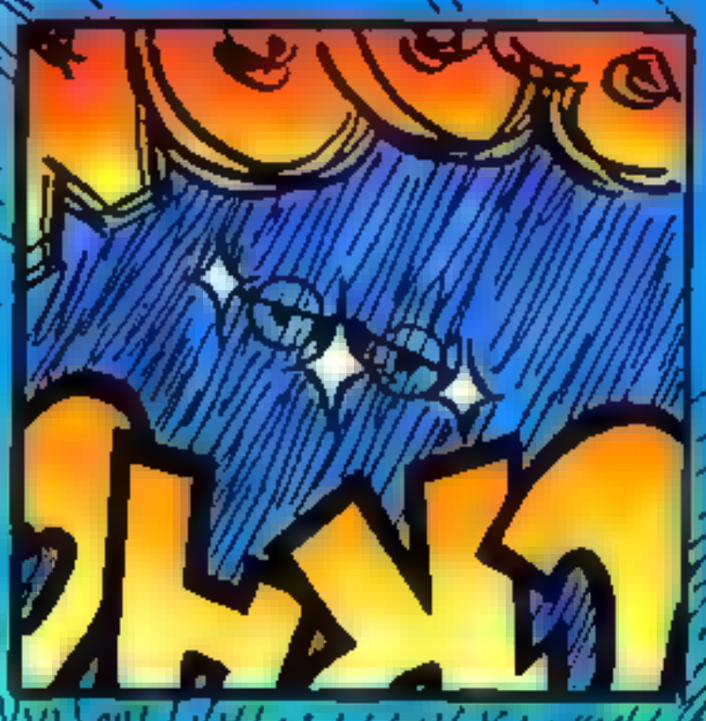
ARREST HIM!

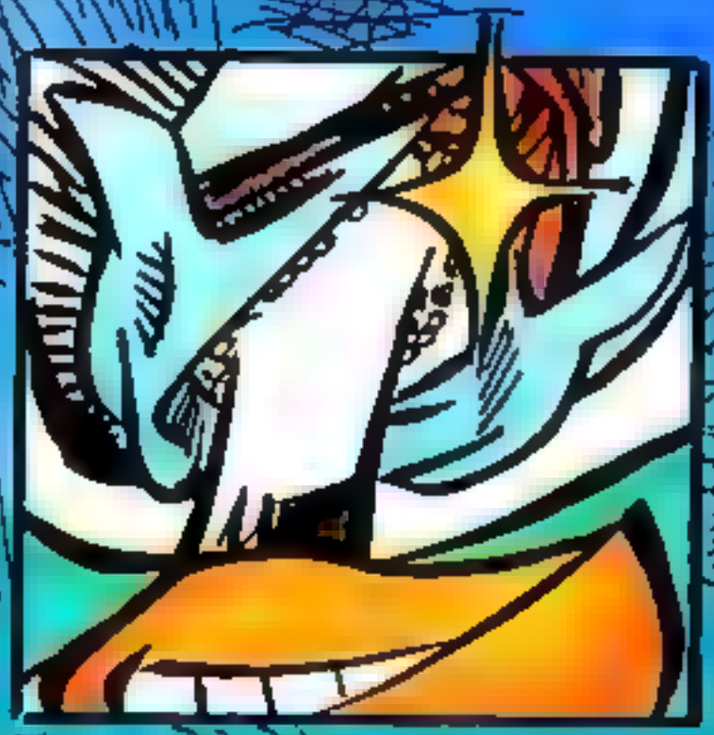
IN ORDER TO COMPLETE HIS STUPID, DESTRUCTIVE PLANS, HE'S BEEN DECEIVING EVERYONE WHO WAS CLOSE TO HIM! **INCLUDING YOU!**

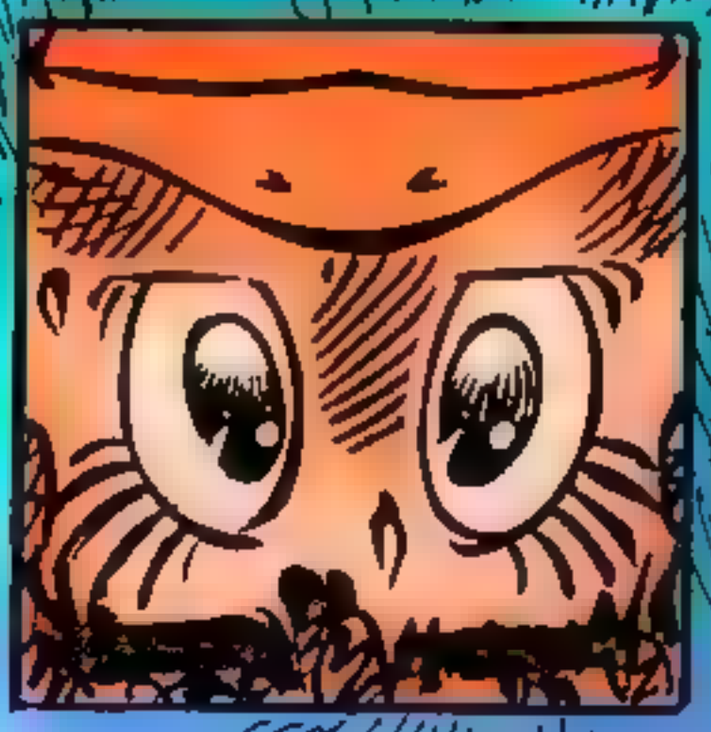
DO WHAT YOU HAVE TO DO, AGENT!

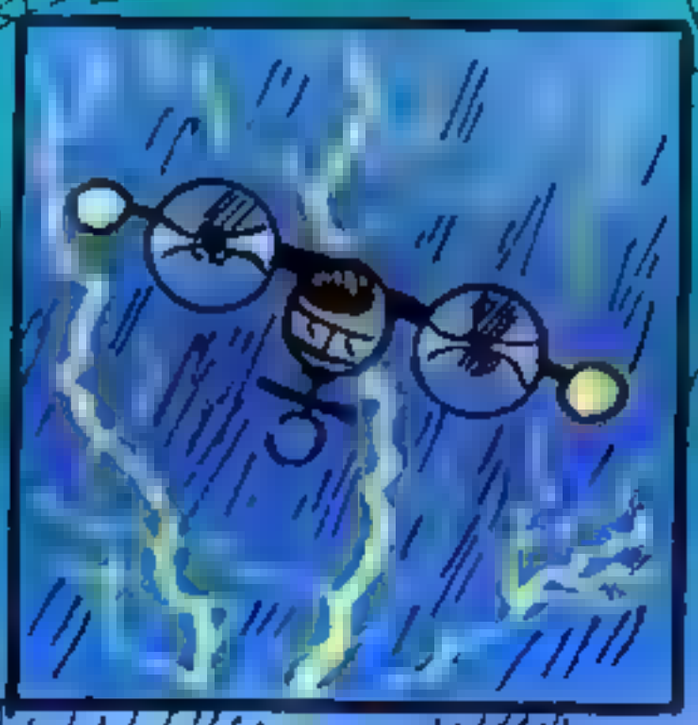
I GAVE YOU AN ORDER, FLAGSTARR!

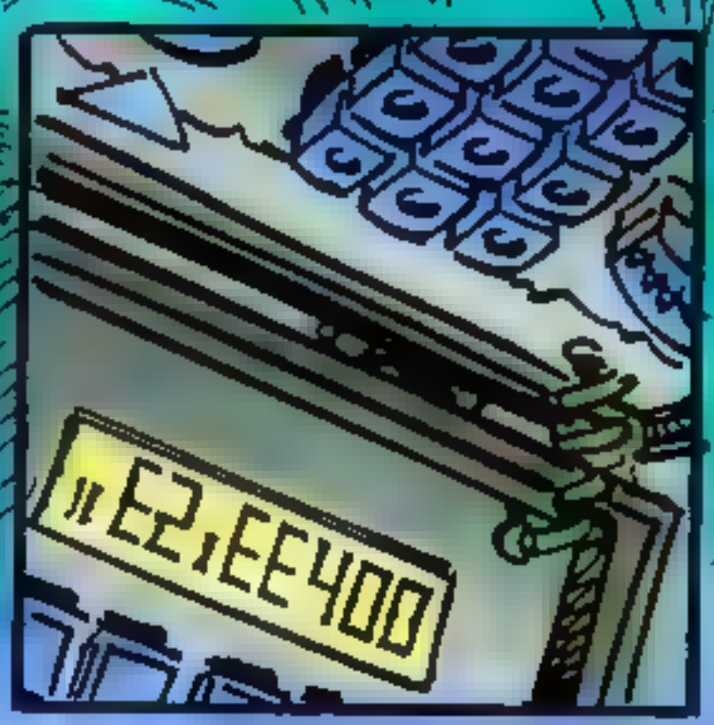
DO WHAT YOU THINK IS RIGHT, MARY ANN!







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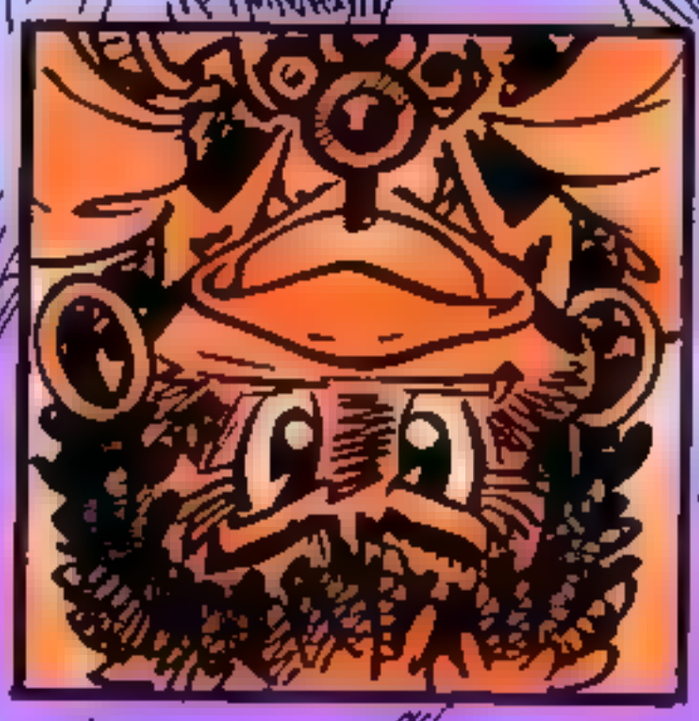

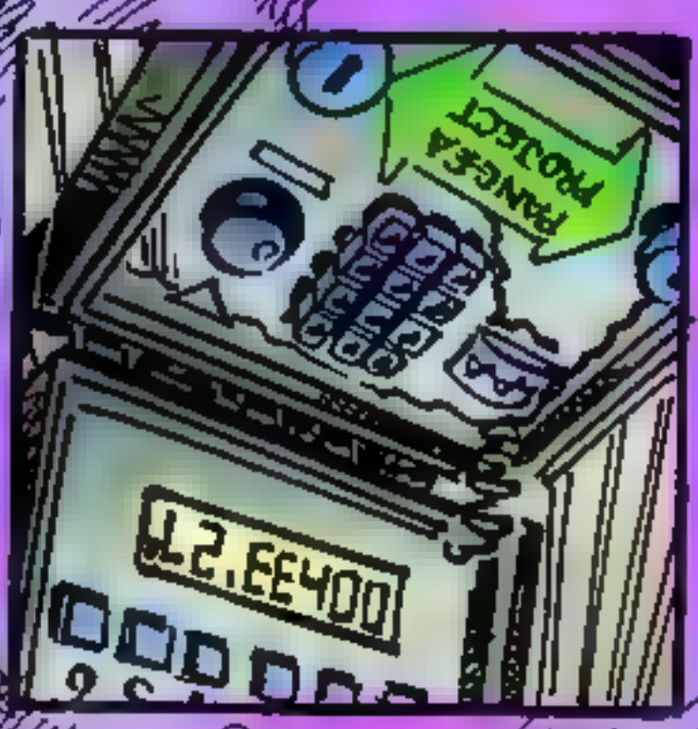
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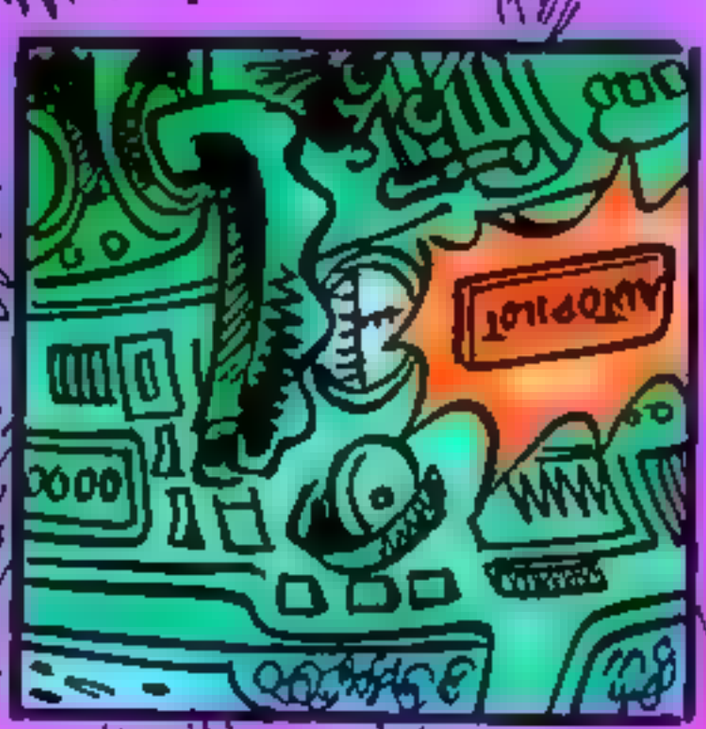
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TELL ME, DUCK AVENGER... WHY DID YOU EVEN COME HERE? YOU MUST HAVE KNOWN THAT YOU COULDN'T POSSIBLY WIN.

THE ONES WHO ALREADY KNOW THEY'VE WON AREN'T GOING TO FIGHT.

IT'S THE ONES WHO'VE GOT EVERYTHING TO LOSE THAT'LL KEEP FIGHTING TO THE END.

AND NOW THERE ARE MILLIONS OF LIVES AT STAKE. ISN'T THAT ENOUGH?

MAKE HIM SHUT UP, AGENT FLAGSTARR!

THIS THING... YOU SAID THAT IT WAS ONE-OF-A-KIND... YOU...

... ARE A LIAR, PROFESSOR!

OF COURSE! THOSE... THOSE ARE THE KEYS!

KEEPING THEM APART...

... DIDN'T WORK OUT, FAIRFAX!

PANGEA PROJECT

BZZZ- INPUT DEACTIVATION CODES- BZZZ-

OH, NO!

HA, HA! DON'T LOOK AT ME. IF IT'S UP TO ME, YOU'LL NEVER GET THE CODES.

NOT EVEN THE FEDERAL AGENCY'S COMPUTERS CAN CRACK THE CODES IN SUCH A SHORT TIME!

WZKRRR- WELL, THAT SOUNDS LIKE A JOB FOR ME, THEN.

ONE!

I OWE YOU AN APOLOGY, AVENGER! BUT FIRST, THERE'S SOMETHING IMPORTANT I HAVE TO DO! CONNECT ME TO FAIRFAX' BRIEFCASE, QUICKLY.

NO!

HOLD IT, PROFESSOR!

YOU WERE RIGHT, AVENGER. THERE'S A BIG DIFFERENCE BETWEEN WHAT'S LOGICAL AND WHAT'S RIGHT.

CRRC-TLAC #EM+10W*!

"THIS IS THE END OF THE PANGEA PROJECT."

BZZZZZZ

Z BLIP

GOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOD MMMMOOOOOOOOORNNNIIIIIIINNNGGG DUUUUUUUUUUCKBUUUUUURG!

NOW HERE'S SOMETHING FAIRFAX HADN'T PLANNED FOR.

THE PANGEA DOSSIER IS IN THE HANDS OF THE FEDERAL AGENCY. THIS'LL BE THE END OF HIS BRILLIANT CAREER AS A SCIENTIST...

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... AND THE START OF HIS BRILLANT CAREER AS A **CONVICT**. NOT TO MENTION THE START OF THE DUCK AVENGER'S **RIGHTFUL REDEMPTION!**

CAN YOU FORGIVE ME? I ABANDONED YOU, WHEN YOU MOST NEEDED ME...

I DON'T KNOW IF THIS'LL MAKE YOU FEEL ANY BETTER BUT... IT'S ONLY HUMAN, ONE.

AND. TRUTH IS. I WAS ALWAYS SURE. YOU WERE GOING TO DO WHAT'S **RIGHT!** I JUST KNEW IT! I COULD FEEL IT!

YOU WERE HOPING FOR IT. YOU MEAN.

AND YOU DID THE RIGHT THING. LIKE ALWAYS.

YES...

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"_ LIKE ALWAYS."

FINE